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GERMAN BABY "PAPA". CAPTAIN HENNE, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Company may have it consigned to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. 1828

STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Ex S.S. "Ville de Dieppe", via Dunkirk Ex S.S. "Ville de Guingamp", and from Brest, Ex S.S. "Ville de Lille", in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately.

Optional Charge will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, 12th June, 1890, at Noon, will be subject to storage and landing charges, at one cent per package for such.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before the 14th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. 1829

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"NATAL."

Captain Bresl, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at Two P.M.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1830

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI & SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers through rates for NINGPO, CHINFOO, TIENTHENG, NEWCASTWEWAU-KOW, and Ports on the YANKEWU.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG."

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at FOUE P.K.

For Freight, Passages, &c., apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. 1831

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

THE Steamship

"BUCEPHALUS."

Captain Forrest, will be despatched for the above Ports via SINGAPORE and JAVA, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.

For Freight, Passages, &c., apply to

GEOR. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1832

INCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMEERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Kobe and Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 14th June, 1890, at ONE P.M. Consignment being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCELS, PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Freight rates granted as follows:

To San Francisco, \$325.00

To San Francisco and return, \$387.75

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To other European points at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, returning at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10%.

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Companies invited to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1833

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CLYDE"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1834

NOTICE

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY and CONTRACT for TEAK, and MANILA and BOYNE'S TIMBER, suitable for Piers, Wharves, Ship and House-building, Railway Sleepers and Carriages, Furniture, &c., Molve, Arango, and BILAN resist the attacks of the Seaworm and White Ant.

Ships sawn to Specification either at Ports of Shipment or at the Bowring Sawmills, Hongkong.

FR. B. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1835

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THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th of June, 1890, at 3.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th April, 1890, and the transaction of any other business that can conveniently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 5th June, both days inclusive.

TUNNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1836

NOTICE

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SUNDAY,

the 7th June, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at his Rooms, Duddell Street, (the Property of Gurney, leaving the Colony).

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

Black & Gold DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Green BOMAS SATIN COVERED WOOD-BALLOON TABLES, BRONZES, PAINTINGS, VASES, &c., by Greenwood, English-made VERNIS GRIOT, COPING-PRESS, MANTLE MIRRORS, &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOTS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, a selection of fine ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS and PLATED MELON DISHES, BOXING-GLOVES & SINGLE STICKS, MAJUEN'S FILM RAPIDE, KEROSENE COOKING STOVES, ICE-CREAM FREEZERS, COFFEE MACHINES, COFFEE MILLS & ROASTERS, TEA-TASTER'S POT, & CUPS, SCALES, TIME GLASSES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1837

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THE LATEST and MOST POPULAR SONGS.

The Tar's Home Michael Watson

Home Dear Home J. L. Melody

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The King's Jester Gorard T. Cobb

Frankie Frank Frank W. Gir

Over the Straits Louis Dichi

What's the Way Joseph L. Booket

London Yeo Ho J. E. Miller Quantu

Sea Bells G. L. Mills

The Angel's Promise G. L. Miller

The Arch's Bride G. L. Miller

My Love's an Arbitrus C. Villars Stanford

Tipperary Gorford Marks

If They must Love me Mrs. Arthur Goodeve

They were sure Fate Hop Temple

Edward St. Quenin

At Old Love Dream Harry Randall

Young Love Harry Randall

The Little Captain H. T. Bell

The Vampire Michael Watson

The Old Home William H. Hutchison

The Vivanders Joseph Booth

NEWEST COMIC SONGS.

Walking like a Welsh McColl Chambers

The Whistling Wife Harry Randall

As I Walked into Town A. W. French

When we first spoke Charles Cohen

Sick to the Whisky Charlie Lute

Happy Fatherland Geo. Grossmith

KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1890. 1838

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SUNDAY,

the 9th June, 1890, at 2 p.m., his Sales

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SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

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Double and Single WARDROBES with DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND,

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MESSES. JUGLES & EZRA are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT is now replete with a large and varied Stock of GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER WEAR comprising:

Pineapple India GAUZE VESTS & PANTS.
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SPECIAL INDIA GAUZE VESTS.

from \$4.75 per dozen.

Fine Cashmere, Kid, Thread, Silk, Merino, and Cotton HALF HOSE.

Wool SCARFS, Washing TIES.

STRAW HATS, SOLAR HATS, FELT HELMETS.

White Buckskin Walking SHOES.

White Canvas SHOES.

Brown Canvas SHOES.

&c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1890.

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, and of supplies we have added a Considerable capacity of making up to 300,000 gallons of distilled water daily, which are in position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT TRADES.

We are able to supply large bottles ad hoc, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

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WATER.

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POOTASH WATER.

SELTZER WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARASPARILLA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used again.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-12]

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DEATH.

On the 23rd April, at Illi, Braboty-hillside, Camberwell, London, S.E., MARY ELIZABETH SYRE, widow of the late Captain Charles Syreton, of Hongkong, aged 63.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 5, 1890.

The Shanghai Missionary Conference came to a close on the 20th May, having sat for twelve days. It was attended by some four hundred and thirty persons, and the gathering was a remarkable and important one. The influence exercised by these four hundred and thirty missionaries on the natives with whom they come in contact must necessarily be very great; to make it still greater, to discover the methods by which the best results may be attained, it is well that they should from time to time meet together in conference, to compare notes and profit by each other's experience. Are missions a great failure? is a question which has recently been under discussion. The answer must depend upon what is meant by success. Certainly, so far as China is concerned, and looking at the matter from a worldly point of view, we cannot hold that there has been failure. It is to the missionaries that the outside world is indebted for the bulk of its knowledge of China and the Chinese, and it is to them that the Chinese as a nation are indebted for most of what knowledge they possess of Occidental civilization. Commerce brings Chinese and foreigners into contact with each other at the open ports, but men go on doing business together for years and yet know very little of each other's character or modes of thought. The missionaries, however, are concerned with the domestic life of those to whom they minister; they establish schools where children are educated according to Western methods, each boy and girl subsequently becoming an instrument for the further diffusion of enlightenment; and it is to the missionary spirit that Christ is indebted for Western medical science as practised at the numerous hospitals and dispensaries that have been established. Looking at the subject in its spiritual aspect, too, the sceptic may find some reason to pause before pronouncing missions a failure when he learns that the converts contribute on an average a dollar each per annum to the support of the missions. The sum in itself is small, but when considered in connection with the poverty of the Chinese it suggests that the "rice Christian" can not form a majority of the converts.

For a general review of the conference and its work we refer our readers to an article from the *N. C. Daily News*, which we reproduce in another column. We do not propose to enter on a discussion of the various

subjects dealt with, on some of which differences of opinion may prevail, but would call attention to one matter in reference to which every one will wish the missionaries God-speed. We refer to the efforts made for the elevation of the position of women in China.

In a House of Commons speech on the 21st May, Sir H. Trevelyan asked the British Government whether it could confirm the correctness of a telegram that, on the 1st of April, relative to the opening of the port of Changsha in Western China, the four hundred and thirty persons attending the conference, a considerable number were ladies, who were admitted to full membership, and several papers by ladies were read and discussed. In the course of the discussion Dr. Y. J. Anson said the sentiment of the Chinese in regard to female education was changing; the Chinese newspapers claimed that the Chinese were not indifferent, but had allowed female education to lapse into desuetude; women had been comparatively neglected, but the men were now becoming ashamed of this and apologised for it. Dr. Ekinis spoke in the same strain and cited Dr. Williams as authority for the statement that the education of women has always been considered respectable in China. Footbinding, he said, would disappear before education; the custom was but eight centuries old, a short time in a country like China. A committee was appointed to prepare a report on Women's Work, which on being subsequently presented to the conference was adopted in the form of a series of resolutions. One of these resolutions was on the subject of footbinding, and it was the only one of the series which was modified before being adopted. As it came up from the committee it read:—"That we as missionaries cannot too decided a stand against the cruel custom of footbinding." One gentleman objected to the phrase "cannot take too decided a stand"; he said it was not right to take a stand against the cruel custom of footbinding.

Sir Cecilius Smith, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, has arrived in London from Singapore, and will stay at Mornington-avenue, West Kensington, for the present. Some modifications are already announced in the rates of postage to Australia in accordance with the Budget resolutions, but as yet no information is given as to when the China and Straits rates will be lowered.

The Foreign Committee of the United States Senate has reported a resolution requesting the President to negotiate with Great Britain and Mexico treaties preventing the Chinese from entering the United States from Canada and Mexico. This is part of the legislation pending against the Chinese, advocated on the Pacific coast.

The new Chinese minister, Siau Te-jen, on his arrival in London, has had an interview with Lord Salisbury on the 1st inst., to whom he was received by Sir Halliday Macmillan, and probably has an audience of the Queen within the next few days. But as yet owing to Her Majesty's absence on the Continent, the precise date has not been fixed.

A telegraphic convention between the Chinese Government and certain British and foreign companies has recently been arranged, by which the Chinese Government will be paid for a long period of years, so as to preclude competition with existing cables and land lines during that time. Sir John Lubbock will, on the 5th inst., seek when the convention will be laid upon the table of the House of Commons before its ratification by Her Majesty's Government.

The following note will interest our Hongkong scientific readers:—I presume that our Chinese local savants will have enlightened the knowledge-seeking community of that colony as to the true character of the pathological discovery announced in the *Daily Press* and quoted in your last issue. As admitted by the author of the article, it is indeed that fossils are found in rocks of apparently granite formation, and Hongkong amateurs of geology may take this example to note that there are a few undeniable facts in this science of much-disputed theories. As a fact, in the class of plants are not found in Hongkong, while the Hongkong Peak formation contains a species of rock in which apparently granite" rocks as well known to geologists as the "dendritic marks" well known to geomorphologists of granite formation," and Hongkong amateurs of geology may take this example to note that there are a few undeniable facts in this science of much-disputed theories. 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WASHINGTON, 10th May. The Republican cause of the Senate has abandoned the bullion redemption clause in the Silver Bill. It is understood that this will considerably facilitate an agreement being arrived at.

LONDON, 11th May.

News has reached here of the formation of a Silver Comptroller in New York.

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The debate on the American Silver Bill will be postponed till June.

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A Washington telegraph says that Senator Jones on Tuesday, in the debate in the Senate on the Silver Bill, made an eloquent speech in favour of the free coining of silver. The Senator's remarks were received with signs of approbation.

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The general feeling of the Congress, and notably in the Senate, is in favor of the free coining of silver! The debate on the Silver Bill meanwhile continues.

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THE CONGRESS MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 16th May. The delegates of the Indian National Congress, who are now at Bristol, where a telegram from Mr. Justice Morris, of the Calcutta High Court, was visiting every evening to the movement.

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